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10/693,298

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Art Unit

3663

Examiner Name

Hughes, Scott A.

Attorney Docket Number

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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



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Information Disclosure Statement



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Drawing(s)



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Other Enclosure(s) (please identify  
below):

1. 37 CFR 1.97(c) Statement
2. Form PTO-2038
3. Two IDS citations

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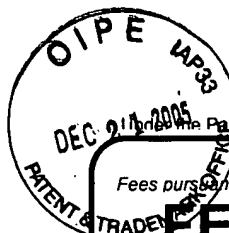
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
- 20 or HP =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 37 CFR 1.17(p) IDS Fee

**Fees Paid (\$)**

\$180.00

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**Confirmation No.: 1480**

Serial No.: 10/693,298 § Filing Date: 10/25/2003  
Applicant: Donald G. Chamberlain § Art Unit: 3663  
Examiner: Hughes, Scott A. § Docket No.: Geo-X 009.01  
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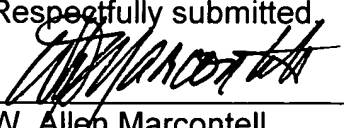
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2005

  
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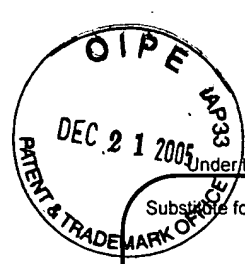
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	1	GEORGE A. CHIDI JR., "Qualcomm Turns Cell Phones Into GPS Systems", PC World, January 16, 2002	
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